

SOME HINTS FOR THE GOOD PEOPLE WHO ARE PROVIDING ACCOMMODATION FOR OUR UKRAINIAN FRIENDS, AND ALSO SOME RECOMMENDATIONS FOR OUR DEAR GUESTS

Colleagues, friends, it is wonderful how many people in the Czech Republic have been offering help. However, we must not forget that the enemy never sleeps. To protect yourself and your new friends, please keep to the following rules.

Do not share photographs of our guests on social media

Do not take pictures of your guests, and on no account post pictures of them on social media. They can easily be identified, not only by their face, but also by tattoos or by other features. We all know that women and children are the most vulnerable. However, we do not know what story they will come to us with. Our enemies are not only on the Ukrainian front, they are also here among us, and they can also be a threat here. Do not put the safety of our guests at risk.

Do not take pictures of our guests, even with their permission

When photos are taken, remember that our guests are going through the worst time of their lives. Photos that you may share in good faith will remain in cyberspace for years to come. Most likely, at some time in the future, they will not want to remember experiences and feelings associated with horror and pain.

Do not reveal the identity of your guests

Do not write on social media (or anywhere else online) that you have hosted specific people. You will leave behind an electronic footprint that can be followed up and misused. On no account give the full names of our guests online, and certainly do not "tag" them!

Do not share their plans

With the exception of the people closest to you, and that you have complete confidence in, do not share information about your guests' movements, where they are going, or who they are visiting...

Do not reveal your bank account details

If you are engaged in fundraising, or if you try to withdraw funds via your account that you have revealed publicly, watch out for identity thieves. Use your favorite search engine for this, and keep googling yourself continuously. You will soon find out whether the fake VY is still transferring money to an account that is unfamiliar to you. It is sad that there are such creepy people in the midst of us. If you find that your identity has been misused, contact the Police of the Czech Republic immediately.

Do not post your telephone number

Fundraising does need a bank account, but do not make your private telephone (mobile) number available to the whole world.

SOME HINTS AND SOME POLITE ADVICE FOR OUR UKRAINIAN FRIENDS

Friends, it is wonderful that you have found so many spirits in the Czech Republic who think like you and who are helping you. We are well aware that you are going through very difficult times. We are here for you, and we are ready to go on helping! But do not forget that the enemy never sleeps. For your own safety and for the safety of your hosts, please keep to the following rules.

Stay in touch with your relatives and loved ones in Ukraine, talk to them as much as possible, and let them know you are OK. However, do not share information with relatives on social networks.

Do not send photos that can identify you, your host, or your temporary home.

Do not share your plans on social media – where you are going, what you are going to do, who you are going to be with, or how long you are going to be there.

Do not even publish the names of people who help you. Just thank them with a word, a handshake or a hug. That is enough for now!

On no account join or set up public groups on social networks. If you are thinking of some form of group communication, only ever create a group that is fully under your control.

Like your hosts, do not make your private telephone phone number available to strangers. Just do not do it, not even if you are looking for a job through the social media.